

**CODE: EXT-017**

## **INKA TRAIL TREK**

**04 Days / 03 Nights**

**CONTENT:** CUZCO - INCA TRAIL TREK: Km 82 -Wayllabamba / INCA TRAIL TREK: Huayllabamba -Pacaymayu / INCA TRAIL TREK: Pacaymayu -Wiñayhuayna / INCA TRAIL TREK: Wiñayhuayna- Machu Picchu / CUSCO



### **DAY 01**

### **CUSCO / INKA TRAIL: Km 82 -Wayllabamba**

Early morning transfer from the hotel, departing at approximately 6.30 a.m. by private bus for the Sacred Valley, making a stop of around 45 minutes in Ollantaytambo to visit the town and surroundings. We continue from here to km 82 where we commence a gentle walk to become acclimatized to the first archaeological complex of Llactapata some half an hour's walk from km 88 on the railroad, (2,550 m.a.s.l.). We will have a 30 minute stop here to visit the complex before continuing our walk to Wayllabamba which is where we will set up camp. Camping overnight. **Full board.**

### **DAY 02**

### **INKA TRAIL: Wayllabamba – Pacaymayu**

**Breakfast.** After breakfast we commence the second day's walk (the most difficult of the trek), bound for Warmihuañusca (4,200 m). We will cross the Valley of Huayllabamba, observing the wildlife and noting the different ecology in the region as we continue the ascent to the place called Yunca Chimpa, from where we will have spectacular views of the valleys and snow-capped mountains. We reach Llulluchapampa (3,750 m.a.s.l.) with its views of the valley of Huayanay and climb up to the first pass, Warmiwañusca, or "Dead Woman's Pass", (4,200 m.a.s.l.). We will camp in the area called Pacaymayu. **Full board.** Camping overnight.

### **DAY 03**

### **INKA TRAIL: Pacaymayu – Wiñayhuayna**

**Breakfast.** This will be the most impressive part of the Inca Trail. We visit the ruins of Wiñayhuayna and Phuyupatamarca and its irrigation system, still functioning. We will climb up to the second pass, Runkurakay Pass (3,860 m.a.s.l.). Today's trek is two hours' longer than the previous days, as it allows for a visit to the small complex of Sayacmarca where you can enjoy the valley and snow-capped mountain scenery, before continuing to the Phuyupatamarca complex for a brief tour before descending 3 km to reach Wiñaywayna where we will visit the Wiñaywayna complex and set up camp. **Full board.** Camping overnight.

### **DAY 04**

### **INKA TRAIL: Wiñayhuayna - Machu Picchu / CUSCO**

**Breakfast.** The long-awaited day has arrived and our efforts will be compensated after some two hours or so of walking when we reach the Gateway of the Sun, from where we will have a spectacular view of Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu and the mountains surrounding the site.



The guided tour of the complex starts at 8 a.m. and lasts two hours; you will have free time to explore the site further at leisure. You will have the option to climb Huayna Picchu (Young Mountain) to see the Inca Bridge. Train back to Cuzco. Transfer to the Hotel. Overnight at hotel.

*Note: If you want to climb the Huayna Picchu mountain, please ask for it to be booked when confirming your reservation. Supplement payable in advance.*

## RECOMMENDATIONS

-Travel connections to Cuzco are possible from the following cities:

- FROM LIMA:** By flight.
- FROM AREQUIPA:** By train or bus.
- FROM PUNO:** By train or bus.

-Reservation must be made at least 90 days in advance. In order to guarantee the reservation, a non-refundable deposit of USD\$250 is payable. No change of date or change of name is permitted for cancellations.

-The description of the camp sites is for reference only as the INC, the regulating body, will only confirm the camping places to be used when the departure is confirmed.

-If you want to climb Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu, please ask for it to be booked when confirming your reservation as the entrance ticket must be bought in advance. This is only possible by purchasing a new ticket for the archaeological complex plus Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu mountain. The entry ticket included as part of the Inca Trail is not valid for the Huayna Picchu mountain.

**NOTE:** All hotel categories include travel in Expedition class (Perú Rail) or Executive class (Inca Rail), subject to availability. The Vistadome train is available on request - supplement applies.

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All city transfers and at beginning and end of the treks.</li> <li>An experienced guide who is knowledgeable about the route and local customs.</li> <li>Support staff (porters and camping team) during the trek.</li> <li>Land transportation as described in the program.</li> <li>Hot and cold meals en route as indicated in the program.</li> <li>Full board for trek days.</li> <li>Double tents; bathroom tent; kitchen tent; dining tent; hot water in basin for washing; cook, tables and chairs; boiled, chlorinated water.</li> <li>First Aid box; oxygen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals other than those stated in the program..</li> <li>Sleeping bag.</li> <li>Tips.</li> </ul>

## WE RECOMMEND TO PACK

**-CLOTHING:** Sun hat, mountain pants, comfortable and warm tights, cotton t-shirts, comfortable underwear, sweater (preferably antiperspirant), anorak or waterproof jacket, warm gloves, winter cap and change of clothing warm for the nights .

**-FOOTWEAR:** Mountain shoes (check that they are in good condition), sneakers or light shoes to use in the camp and a pair of sandals to take a bath.

**-ACCESSORIES:** Sleeping bag, sunglasses, water resistant bottle, flashlight (preferably headlamp), batteries, sports scarf.

**-PERSONAL CLEANLINESS:** Medium towel, small toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, antibacterial gel, towels or damp cloths, sunscreen and repellent.



**-MULTIMEDIA EQUIPMENT:** Camera and / or video camera, charged batteries (if possible bring 2 or more spare batteries), memory cards with available capacity, protective cover for cameras.

**-DO NOT FORGET:** Original passport, sufficient amount of prescription drugs, Peruvian currency (soles) for tips and small purchases on the trip.